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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuo OKADA

Application No.: 10/697,261

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For: GAMING MACHINE

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0056

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated May 16, 2008, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, none of the claims is amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)